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SUBJECT: FARMER KILLED NEAR GONDOLA, AND AFTERMATH

1. NOTICIAS DE BEIRA OF MAY 14, REPORTS 64 YEAR OLD WHITE PORTUGUESE COTTON PLANTATION OWNER KILLED PREVIOUS DAY BY FIVE ARMED GUERRILLAS WHILE HE WAS WEIGHING COTTON AND PAYING 200 COTTON PICKERS ON HIS PROPERTY THREE KILOMETERS FROM GONDOLA IN VILA PEREIRA DISTRICT.

2. FOLLOWING DAY, STORES AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN GONDOLA SHUT DOWN AND ENTIRE POPULACE PREPARED TO DRIVE TO VILA PEREIRA TO DEMAND PROTECTION FOR LIVES AND PROPERTY AS RESULT OF ABOVE ATTACK. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE GOING ON IN VILA PEREIRA, AS RESULT OF WHICH OTHER BUSINESSES HAD CLOSED IN THAT CITY, GONDOLA INHABITANTS WERE ADVISED TO FOREGO THEIR OWN MANIFESTATIONS. AFTER TALKING WITH ADMINISTRATOR, GONDOLA RESIDENTS FORMED REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE WHICH SAW GOVERNOR IN VILA PEREIRA LATER IN DAY. WHILE TRAFFIC AND BUSINESS REMAINED CLOSED, NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED, AND PRESS OF MAY 16 REPORTED LIFE IN GONDOLA RESTORED TO NORMAL, WITH ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO PROVIDE MILITIA FOR SOME OF THE FARMS, AND ARMED ESCORTS

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FOR THE BUS TRANSPORTING STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IN VILA PEREIRA.

GREATER PROTECTION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR THE ROAD FROM
GONDOLA TO VILA PERY AND MACHIPANDA.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE INCIDENT SYMPTOMATIC OF UNREST AMONG
WHITES IN VILA PERY - BEIRA AREA, WHICH HAS FLARED UP
AGAIN SINCE LI OON COUP.
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